your first letter where you said you had sent in your resignation I did not write a letter so for about two weeks as I did not know but what you would be home but I have sent you over a many papers I am going to send you some more Hunts have moved away all but Sonny his Father left him here to collect his debts and he has been boarding at the Brandon House they have a great many boarders there this summer lots of young ladies and he is strutting round with them in great shape I guess the old man won't get much I hear he has enlisted. Wm Eyre is dead so Martin Mulcahey died he was wounded in the

thigh the ball went in to the fleshy part and the bone was not injured at all but Dr Russell cut it off when he was drunk then he was not taken care of and the flies got at it and it mortified. Cal Corcoran has been released. Tom McKenan has come home to recruit he says Dr Burrell is under arrest. Thate went to commencement last week and had a good time. Charlie St John went up to Middlebury about two weeks ago to visit Miss Hayes and she went out of the room to change some money and he went to the cupboard and stole 200 dollars and come home and buried it in the garden no one see him take it as he was the only one in the house any way in the course of two or

three days the Sheriff come after him and he owned up after a while and they took him away. Then they told him they would let him if he would enlist and took him to Rockland yesterday Clark went with him. I suppose he will have to go to Dixie. Ophelia is well and come over quite often her mother has been very sick but is getting well she always inquires for you why don't you always say something about Reuel Foster Mary come over every time to see if you said any thing him he always speaks about you as does Bigelow I wish you would mention them in your letters hereafter. Mrs Bigelow has not had a letter in four weeks unless she

got one last night. when is George Nailas coming home dont forget to send Jack gun he is kicked to death about it and always sends his best respects to dada his wifes there is two men come this morning that belonged to your Battery I have just heard from Willie he went to join his Regt yesterday. Jones is not in Burlington he has been superseded and his papers has been sent to General Washburn so they will have to write to him. Pa had to pay for your boy here three dollars a quarter. Newel Briggs kept said Pa that money yet. Pa wants to know if that widow warren name was Chalan Chase was an man by that name lived with him about that time. George Nailar has not sent a cent home to his mother she wanted I should write to you about it and not let him know anything about it either saying anything about it.

The mail is going out I must close I have just heard Bogelaw is sick we all send our love good bye no more from your affectionate sister Ellie